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IV. *An Objection to the new Hypothesis of the Generation of Animals from Animalcula in Semine Masculino. By Dr. Martin Lister, Fellow of the Colledge of Physicians and Royal Society.*

Exercit. Anat. terr. p. 114.

Amongst the many Arguments which I have used to confute the Opinion of Mr. Leewenhoeck about the Generation of Animals from innumerable little Animals in Semine Masculino, one I omitted, which is as follows :

Rurſus quæro, ſi humanum corpus naſcatur ab animalculo è ſemine maſculino unde ſint iſta animalcula genita? & quidem generantur ad plurimos annos; ſcilicet ab adulto viro ad extremam uſq; ſenectutem; certe à coitu peracto longè maxima eorum pars ejicitur; unde nova ſoboles indies ſuccreſcat, neceſſe eſt. An vero hæc animalculorum proles ferè diurna à ſui ſimilibus animalculis generentur, vel ſponte naſcantur? Poſterius te, Leewenhoecke, exiſtimare haud facilè credo, quia tu, ſi quis alius, automata mirificè confutaſti: ſi prius verò putes ipſa etiam illa animalcula, dum in ſemine maſculino ſunt, adulta eſſe ſequetur, quòd generare poteſ ſunt. At quam abſurdum hoc ſit, tute cogita; ſcilicet eadem animalia bis *adoleſcere*, nempe ſemel in ſemine maſculino, atq; iterum in humano ſtatu atq; conditione.